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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRIORITIZING CUSTOMER

INQUIRIES

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 27 pages of spec + 1 cover page, including 4 independent claims and 42 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 3 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3).
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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